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The 1997-1998 high school debate topic is "Resolved: that the Federal Government should establish a policy to substantially increase renewable energy use in the United States."

In compliance with 44 U.S. Code 1333, the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress prepared this compilation of materials and bibliographic references to assist high school debaters in researching the topic. In selecting items for this manual, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) has sampled the wide spectrum of opinions reflected in current literature on these questions. No preference for any policy is indicated by the selection or positioning of articles cited, nor is CRS disapproval of any policy or article to be inferred from its omission.

The annotated bibliography covers such topics as renewable energy and alternative fuel sources.

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The bibliography was prepared by Stephanie Jefferson and Sherry B. Shapiro, Bibliographers in the Library Services Division. C. Lee Burwasser produced the bibliography.

Good luck to each debater in researching, preparing, and presenting arguments on this year's topic.

Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director
Congressional Research Service

INTRODUCTION

RENEWABLE ENERGY: How can the United States best reduce its fossil fuel consumption?

This bibliography contains annotated citations to recent journal articles, books and government documents on the topic of renewable energy and how the U.S. can best reduce its dependence on fossil fuels. It includes an overview section on general issues related to environmental quality and specific sections on various alternative energy resources and fuels.

The majority of the citations were obtained from the computerized bibliographic databases created and maintained by the Congressional Research Service's Library Services Division. Other materials were selected from the collections of the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service.

This bibliography is not intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all resources in the field of renewable energy sources. It does however present a wide array of materials covering different aspects and points of view on this debate topic. Many of the cited items themselves contain footnotes or their own bibliographies; these can be effective tools for finding supplementary material.

RENEWABLE ENERGY: How can the United States best reduce its fossil fuel consumption?

An Annotated Bibliography on the
1997-1998 College Debate Topic

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The time has come for geothermal heat pumps. Christian Science monitor, July 30, 1996: 14.
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investment dollars. In that regard, Congress structured EPAct to offer financial assistance for "design, construction, testing, and operation" of projects in foreign countries that use renewable, environmental, and clean-coal technologies manufactured in the United States. These environmental energy technology programs are intended to foster a new industry and help it compete globally.

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Changing a historical perspective. Independent energy, v. 24, Sept. 1994: 64-68.
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New budget begins to reduce tax disadvantages for energy efficiency and renewable energy production. Alternatives, v. 22, July 1996: 17.
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The case for renewable energy. Denver post, June 30, 1996, sec. MAG: 6.
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Casey, John.
Here comes the sun. Civil engineering, v. 65, Oct. 1995: 54-57.
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Cavanaugh, Herbert A.
Will customers pay for renewables? PSC launches 'green-power' program. Electrical world, v. 207, Oct. 1993: 19(2).
Renewable energy at electric power plants, Public Service Company of Colorado.

Chandler, David L.
Hybrid cars are making a go of it. Boston globe, May 20, 1996: 45.
Hybrid electric cars, which use both batteries and fuel-burning engines to provide their power, are discussed. The vehicles have existed since 1905, but the concept in 1996 may be on the verge of enormous resurgence.

Chandler, Gary.
Alternative energy sources. New York, Twenty-First Century Books, 1996. 64 p.

Charles, M. A. Kiser, J. V. L.
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More than 125 waste-to-energy plants operate in North America, providing dependable waste disposal for thousands of communities. But the benefits of waste-to-energy plants go beyond getting rid of the garbage. Here's a look at some of the economic, environmental , and societal benefits that waste-to-energy projects have brought to their communities. The reasons vary considerably as to why communities have selected waste-to-energy as a part of their waste management systems. Common on the lists in many communities are a variety of benefits beyond dependable waste disposal. A look at experiences in four communities reveals environmental, economic, energy, and societal benefits that the projects provide to the communities they serve.

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Clean profits: renewable energy. Economist, v. 6, Sept. 25, 1993: 81(1).

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This dream home is energy efficient, too. Countryside & small stock journal, v. 79, Mar.-Apr. 1995: 69(3).
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Cowen, Robert C.
Reaching 2,000 m.p.h.--with a little water. Christian Science monitor, Apr. 1, 1996: 14.
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Coy, Peter.
As the world turns, free energy? Business week, no. 3439, Aug. 28, 1995: 77.
A handful of retired engineers and physicists have designed a machine that taps into the enormous energy of the Earth's rotation. Run on so-called Gyropower, it is essentially a gyroscope connected to a generator. The main problem yet to be worked out is that the working model consumes more energy than it produces.

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Ready to make abundant fuel out of water. Insight, v. 11, Oct. 2, 1995: 62(2).
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Daly, Jim.
Fuels of the future. Motor boating & sailing, v. 174, Dec. 1994: 34(2).
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Day, Janet.
Colorado's Raton Basin yields powerful resource. Denver post, Apr. 30, 1995, sec. H: 1.
The development of the methane gas locked up in the coal seams that criss-cross Raton Basin in Colorado is discussed. In 1995, four Denver area companies, Amoco Production., Evergreen Resources, Meridian Oil, K N Energy, and Houston-based Pennzoil Inc. are exploring, developing and producing in the region.

Once lethal gas now a gold mine. Denver post, Apr. 30, 1995, sec. H: 4.
The development of coalbed methane resources across the U.S. is discussed. Following the energy crisis of the 1970s, new technology and lower costs have prodded interest in coalbed methane.

Donlan, Thomas G.
Whiskey rebellion; it's time to squeeze corn interests out of national affairs. Barron's national business and financial weekly, v. 74, May 23, 1994: 63(1).
Gasoline production mandate backed by ethanol producers.

Durgin, Hillary.
Going nationwide. Houston chronicle, July 10, 1995, sec. B: 1.
American Natural Gas Power, a small Houston company, is seeking to take its expertise in the compressed natural gas arena nationwide. The company was formed to take advantage of new rules under the 1990 Clean Air Act that require certain fleet vehicles to run on alternatives to conventional gasoline and diesel fuels. The company is profiled.

Power Strategies adopts a hard-smell campaign. Houston chronicle, Jan. 13, 1996, sec. C; 1.
Power Strategies, a small Houston-based firm, won a significant contract to turn noxious gases from garbage into electricity at 22 sites operating by Sanifill, the Houston landfill owner and operator.

Eber, Kevin.
For some ratepayers, it's easy being green. Electrical world, v. 209, Sept. 1995: 58(2).
Advances in renewable energy electricity generation technologies have made such systems more cost-efficient, but utilities still need customers to subsidize costs. Utilities have developed green pricing schemes to give customers the option to pay higher bills for renewable energy projects.

Einhorn, Cheryl Strauss.
Gas explosion: prices are rising by default. Barron's national business and financial weekly, v. 76, June 24, 1996: MW12(1).
No fuel can compete with natural gas at this time making stocks in this industry look attractive. Hydroelectric power will be down in 1996 because of drought. Low capacity nuclear plants and a decease in the production of fuel oil leaves the future trading in natural gas looking strong.

Eleri, Ewah Otu.
The Energy sector in southern Africa: a preliminary survey of post-apartheid challenges. Energy policy, v. 24, 0101: 113-123.
"The energy sector in SADC countries has been beset by several decades of crises. The decline in regional tensions is providing a conducive climate for broadening political, economic and environmental reform programmes. This paper reassesses the new environment for energy policy making and the nature of the crisis in the provision of energy services for sustainable development. It goes on to review the forces shaping new developments in the sector and the challenges ahead for stakeholders."

Elliott, D.
Renewable energy policy in the UK: problems and opportunities. Renewable energy, v. 9, Dec. 1996: 1-4.

Ellis, Jane.
Why promote renewable energy? OECD observer, no. 201, Aug. 1996: 17-20.
All the member countries of the International Energy Agency promote renewable energy in some form or other. However, variation is seen in its relative importance, the type of energy targeted and the strength of promotion.

Emissions with butane/propane blends. Automotive engineering, v. 104, Nov. 1996: 49-54.
Butane and butane/propane blends have received attention recently as possible useful alternative fuels. The various aspects of exhaust emissions from a light-duty car converted to operate on butane and butane/propane blends and equipped with an electrically heated catalyst are discussed.

Energy and environment. Scientific American, v. 273, Sept. 1995: 168-186, 188.
Contents.--Solar energy.--Fusion.--Disposing of nuclear waste.--The industrial ecology of the 21st century.--Technology for sustainable agriculture.--Outline for an ecological economy.

Energy snapshot: describing current and potential markets for alternative-fuel vehicles. Monthly energy review, Mar. 1996: ii-xiii.
The Energy Policy Act of 1992 included provisions to increase the number of less polluting alternative-fuel vehicles. A look at total vehicle stock, consumer preferences for fuel, and fleets of alternative fuel providers is presented.

Energy sources face strong competition in US. OPEC bulletin, v. 27, Mar. 1996: 16.

Environmental impact of non-conventional energy sources, by S. A. Abbasi, et. al. Journal of scientific and industrial research, v. 54, May-June 1995: 285-293.
Whereas the global attention has always been focused on the adverse environmental impacts of conventional energy sources, only a few studies have been conducted on the clean environment image of the non-conventional energy sources, particularly the renewable ones. The question of whether the non-conventional sources are really as benign as they are made out to be is addressed in the present paper in the background of a classical paradigm developed by Lovin which had postulated the hard (malignant) and soft (benign) energy concepts in the first place. It then assesses the likely environmental impacts of several major non-conventional energy sources and comes up with the note of caution that in many cases the adverse impacts may not be insubstantial; indeed in some cases they can be as strongly negative as the impacts of the conventional energy sources.

Farhar, Barbara C.
The polls - poll trends: public opinion about energy. Public opinion quarterly. v. 58, winter 1994: 603(30).

Feder, Barnaby J.
Small home markets for wind and sun. New York times, June 5, 1996, sec. D: 20.
Although it is in overseas markets that the U.S.' alternative energy companies are thriving, there is at least a small constituency for their products at home. The largest windmill yet erected in the U.S. began generating power in May 1996 for Traverse City Light & Power, based just west of Traverse City MI.

Flavin, Christopher
Harnessing the sun & wind. USA today (magazine), v. 124, Nov. 1995: 70-73.
Improvements in technology are making wind power and solar power effective and economical alternatives to reliance on fossil fuel energy. Both power sources are abundant, but some environmental and practical obstacles must be overcome before they become widely available.

Flavin, C. Lenssen, N.
Powering the future toward a sustainable electricity industry. Solar today, v. 8, Sept.-Oct. 1994: 26-28.
Electricity is indispensable to today's economics and lifestyles. Along with electricity, however, the power industry generates some of the world's most serious environmental problems. The industry is the leading consumer of fossil fuels, particularly coal, the dirtiest of those fuels. Consequently, power generation accounts for nearly one-third of global emissions of carbon dioxide, the principal greenhouse gas, and produces nearly two-thirds of the sulfur dioxide that is a major culprit in both local and long-distance air pollution. In recent decades, the power industry has been implicated in a series of additional environmental problems, ranging from emission of heavy metals to toxic ash, land degradation from strip mining and the buildup of radioactive waste. Several virtually inexhaustible resources that produce little or no pollution have recently emerged as economically competitive means of generating electricity. Among them are wind and solar energy, which could one day, together with other renewable energy sources, provide most if not all of the world's electricity. This article describes wind and solar power technologies and predicts their future market worldwide for electric power generation.

For a submarine's power plant, what better fuel than H2O? Business week, no. 3356, Jan. 31, 1994: 75(1).
Econo-Tech Corp. developing submarine engine that uses oxygen from water molecules.

Freedman, Allan.
Rejecting Clinton's flood plan, panel approves energy bill. Congressional quarterly weekly report, v. 53, June 24, 1995: 1833-1835.
In the $18.7 billion fiscal 1996 spending bill (HR. 1905) for energy and water development, "House appropriations are taking the lead in rejecting a Clinton administration proposal to shift responsibility for many flood control projects to state and local governments, upholding the tradition of funding local water projects and other public works." With many accounts hard-hit, the bill would provide $14.8 billion for the Energy Department. Although "the Appropriations Committee did vote to restore some funding for solar and renewable research, increasing money for research into hydrogen as an alternative fuel . . . the overall account for energy research and development still slid by $718 million, or 22 percent."

The Future of electricity. Wired, v. 4, Oct. 1996: 80.
Four experts--Christopher Flavin, Amory Lovins, Gary Simon, and Carl Weinberg--offer their perspectives on the future of electricity. They discuss prospects for generating power from renewable sources.

The Future of electricity: the battle for world power. Economist, v. 337, Oct. 7, 1995: 23-26.
Coal, gas and oil will not be the three kings of the energy world forever. It is no longer folly to look up to the sun and wind and down to the sea's waves for the future of energy.

The Future of energy. Economist, October 7, 1995, p. 23-24, 26.
"Coal, gas and oil will not be the three kings of the energy world for ever. It is no longer folly to look up to the sun and wind, down into the sea's waves."

Gay, C. F.

Energy and the environment: creating new industries. Solar today, v. 10, May-June 1996: 16-19.

During the past 20 years, the USA has enacted some of the world's most comprehensive legislation for protecting and preserving its environmental heritage. Arguments continue as to whether these laws impose too heavy a burden on American companies, putting them at a global disadvantage or whether they are prudent, conservative management of the natural resources upon which our industries are built. Respected industry analysists are, however, convinced that renewable energy technologies--including photovoltaics, wind and biomass-derived ethanol--will be a firm part of a growing 'green' economic base. A recent report predicts that by 2050 renewable energy resources may contribute almost as much to global energy demand as coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear combines. This article discusses the ramifications of the new industries to the U.S. and its industrial economy.

Gelbspan, Ross.

A global warning. American prospect, no. 31, Mar.-Apr. 1997: 37-41.

"Global warming is now accepted by reputable scientists as a genuine and severe threat . . . . Global warming need not require a reduction of living standards, but it does demand a rapid shift in patterns of fuel consumption--reduced use of oil, coal, and the lighter-carboned natural gas--to an economy more reliant on solar energy, fuel cells, hydrogen gas, wind, biomass and other renewable energy sources. It is doubtful that market forces can bring about this shift, since the market price of fossil fuels does not incorporate their environmental costs."

Ghioto, Gary.

Ethanol plant planned for Alexandria site. Boston globe, Mar. 3, 1996, sec. NH: 1.

The proposal for a $100 million ethanol facility in Alexandria NH producing millions of gallons of the alternative fuel from a distilling process using wood chips and municipal waste is detailed, focusing on its impact on the anxious wood chip industry in the state.

Glaser, Peter E.

Space power systems: the driver for space activities. Ad Astra, v. 8, Nov. 1996: 28-32.

The feasibility of using space power systems (SPS) as potential global energy supply options for use on Earth in the 21st century is discussed. The SPS can provide the impetus to engage in supportable human space exploration activities.

Gottschalk, Arthur.

Command approach to energy is assailed: gas producers blast solar mandates. Journal of commerce, Aug. 26, 1997: 12A.

"New mandates for solar power and other alternative energy sources could work against the benefits of deregulation and competition in the electricity industry, according to advocates for the cleaner-burning fossil fuel."

Green, B.

The jobs connection: energy use and local economic development. Solar today, v. 9, May-June 1995: 22-25.

Investments in energy efficiency and alternative energy technologies can improve the economic health of American communities. This article uses examples of U.S. communities to illustrate such investments. Among the topic areas covered are the following: the flow of energy dollars; the lost potential of energy dollars; the economic multiplier: what your dollars do; how energy dollars impact the local economy; and so forth.

Green, J. H.

Trends and outlook for biomass energy. Energy engineering, v. 91, 1994: 18-28.

Among renewable energy resources, biomass is one of the most promising, with the potential for providing electricity through combustion, gasification, and biochemical processes as well as supplying gaseous and liquid fuels that can compete with conventional energy sources in large-scale application. The production of biomass for energy purposes can also offer environmental benefits. The most notable is the potential for providing energy with little or no net buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere if the biomass is produced renewably. Biomass also has the potential to help revitalize the rural sector of the economy. A domestic natural resource, biomass can be grown and harvested, which requires labor. The biomass power industry can therefore create jobs in harvesting and transporting biomass and in the related

industries of fertilizers, pesticides, and agricultural equipment. In the future, biomass facilities will be larger and more efficient and, as such, an important alternative for energy generators. This article summarizes the factors relating to the use of biomass as a fuel source, the technology options for power generation, and examines the trends and outlook for biomass energy generation in the United States.

Griffin, Rodman D.
The issues. CQ Researcher, v. 2, July 10, 1992: 575(5).
Alternative energy has become a widely discussed subject in the 1990s with the strides made by technology and the decreasing costs of harnessing such technology. Among the important issues are the possibility of alternative fuels being overemphasized at the expense of coventional energy sources, government subsidy of alternative energy, and the benefits and costs of alternative energy sources.

Hall, D. O. House, J.
Biomass: an environmentally acceptable fuel for the future. Journal of power and energy, v. 209, 1995: 201-213.
Biomass fuels currently supply around 15 per cent of the world's energy. Much of this is in the form of traditional fuelwood, plant residues and dung, which are often inefficiently used and can be environmentally detrimental. There is great potential for the modernization of biomass fuels to produce convenient energy carriers, such as electricity, gases and transportation fuels, while continuing to provide for traditional uses of biomass; this is already happening in many countries. When produced in an efficient and sustainable manner, biomass energy has numerous environmental and social benefits compared with fossil fuels. These include waste control, nutrient recycling, job creation, use of surplus agricultural land in industrialized countries, provision of modern energy carrier to rural communities of developing countries, improved land management, and a reduction of CO2 levels. Using biomass to substitute for fossil fuels is a far more effective use of available land than simply growing trees as a carbon store. Biomass fuels can form part of a matrix of renewable fuel sources that increases the energy available for economic development in developing countries. In OECD Europe it is calculated that a potential of 9.0-13.5 EJ could be produced in 2050 on available land, which represents 17-30 per cent of projected total energy requirements.

Hall, D. O. Rosillo-Calle, F. Woods, J.
Biomass utilization in households and industry: energy use and development. Chemosphere, v. 29, Sept. 1994: 1099-1119.
The historical importance of biomass energy use and biomass-related carbon releases through anthropogenic activities is increasingly recognized. Unfortunately there is as yet insufficient data to substantiate many assumptions made concerning both its importance as a primary energy source and its long-term role as a source/sink of greenhouse gases. However, given the fundamental role that biomass has played throughout human history, biomass-related activities are bound to have caused important environmental effects, at both micro and macro levels. The extent of such effects presently remains unclear. This paper re-examines the role of biomass energy use (past and present) including its relationship to population and environment, and potential carbon releases from biomass due to anthropogenic activities with particular attention to land use changes, biomass burning, and industrial uses.

Halper, Stefan.
Alternative energy now. Christian Science monitor, Oct. 18, 1996: 18.
Stefan Halper laments that despite certain knowledge that America's crippling reliance on foreign oil will again take a toll in American blood and treasure, partisan squabbling in Congress and the administration's election focus have brought cuts in alternative energy programs that should instead be sharply increased.

Halpert, Julie Edelson.
U.S. solar industry in export boom. New York times, June 5, 1996, sec. D: 1.
Solar panels made in the U.S. are sprouting up by thousands in less developed countries, where connections to conventional power grids are nonexistent. All this means big business at last for the dozens of small and mid-sized U.S. companies that make solar equipment, including Astro Power Inc. and Solarex, a joint venture of Amoco Corp. and Enron Corp.

Hammad, M.
Photovoltaic, wind and diesel: a cost comparative study of water pumping options in Jordan. Energy policy, v. 23, Aug. 1995: 723-726.
"In the present study, the economics of water pumping by different methods are discussed. The methods investigated are the diesel generation system (DGS), the photovoltaic generation system (PVGS), the mechanical wind pumping system (MWPS) and the electrical wind pumping system (EWPS). The results from the sites studied revealed lower costs for both the photovoltaic and mechanical wind pumping systems than diesel generation, while higher costs were noted for the electrical wind pumping system. The results of this study also showed that at low capacities it is more economical to use PVGS than other methods."

Hart, Anne.
Earth's heat helps lower energy bills. Atlanta constitution, Feb. 1, 1996, sec. XJM: 5.
Some homeowners in the north end of Coweta County GA have stayed snug, and out of debt, in the 1995-96 winter with geothermal heating/cooling pumps and cellulose insulation. Geothermal pumps use the Earth's temperature to heat or cool the house.

Heat from the Earth. Family handyman, v. 46, Oct. 1996: 81.
Ground-source heat pumps tap into the Earth's tremendous storehouse of energy by removing the heat stored within the Earth and transferring it into houses. Information on how geothermal systems work is presented.

Hendricks, Gary.
Ford touts natural gas vehicles. Atlanta constitution, Feb. 1, 1996, sec. XJI: 2.
Ford Motor Co. showed off its array of vehicles powered by compressed natural gas to about 60 government and corporate fleet managers from metro Atlanta. The demonstration in Riverdale GA was the first stop on a seven-city national tour in Ford's attempt to demonstrate its leadership in producing alternative fuel autos.

A shift in alternative-fuel goals: glitch moves focus away from police cars. Atlanta constitution, Jan. 30, 1997, sec. XJI: 2.
A glitch in the alternative-fuel program for Clayton County government vehicles has forced officials to shift priorities but has not lessened their commitment to converting cars and trucks away from fossil fuels. "The Clean Air Act is not joke," said Lou Hisel, head of the alternative-fuel program for the county. "There may even be a mandate for nongasoline vehicles coming out of Washington." Reaffirming the county's commitment to alternative fuels, the County Commission voted last week to accept a $50,000 state grant. The money will help make up the difference in the cost of alternative-fuel vehicles, which run about $4,000 more per vehicle than gasoline-powered vehicles.

Henry, Ed.
Cars that don't need gas. Kiplinger's personal finance magazine, v. 50, Dec. 1996: 83.
Car makers are ready to offer consumers the biggest choice of mass-produced alternative fuel vehicle ever. Henry compares three electric vehicles and four that run on methanol or natural gas.

Hill, Lawrence J. Hadley, Stanton W.
Federal tax effects on the financial attractiveness of renewable versus conventional power plants. Energy policy, v. 23, July 1995: 593-597.
Examines the effects of federal tax laws on the financial attractiveness of renewable energy ventures.

Hillier, Mark.
New electric avenues. Barron's national business and financial weekly, v. 77, Feb. 17, 1997: 41.
Iceland is seeking to attract power-intensive industries to exploit the island country's excess supplies of renewable energy. Iceland consumes only 10% of the 500,000 GWhs it produces. Iceland has successfully attracted many aluminum, ferrosilicon, and magnesium companies.

Hines, Daniel.
Energy crops as a source of power. St. Louis post-dispatch, June 7, 1996: B7.
Discusses the acceptance of energy from agriculture and notes that some people continue to oppose moves that would make the technology readily available.

Ho, Rodney.
Ford promoting natural-gas vehicles. Atlanta constitution, Feb. 2, 1996, sec. S: 4.
Tom Artshuin, the Ford Co.'s marketing manager for alternative fuels, in Jan. 1996 showed off a number of natural-gas vehicles for 60 potential government and corporate customers at Atlanta Gas Light's natural-gas vehicle technology center in Riverdale. The main selling points were natural gas is less polluting and it's cheaper than oil; however, there are still drawbacks.

Hoagland, Jim.
The oil we need now. Washington post, July 3, 1996: A25.
Jim Hoagland, in light of the bombing in Dhahran Saudi Arabia that killed 19 U.S. airmen, states that the U.S. needs to remove the national dependence on imported oil that helped put those airmen in harm's way. He continues that it is time for Americans to get serious about alternatives to cheap Middle Eastern oil and depending on high-visibility, high-vulnerability military bases on inhospitable soil.

Hoffman, Carl
Energy futures; biomass: it's cleaner than coal, safer than nukes, more reliable than solar.... Audubon, v. 95, Sept.-Oct. 1993: 112(5).
Use of dead shrubs, trees and plants as alternative energy sources.

Hohenstein, W. G.
Biomass energy production in the United States: an overview. Biomass and bioenergy, v. 6, 1994: 161-173.
This paper summarizes reports prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by researchers at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). It also presents conclusions from a Biomass Energy Strategies Workshop conducted at ORNL. The Biofuels Feedstock Development Program (BFDP) has largely concentrated on the development of dedicated biomass feedstocks, referred to as energy crops. Two general types of energy crops have received the most attention--short-rotation woody crops (SRWC) and herbaceous energy crops (HEC). These cropping systems use traditional food production technologies as a means of maximizing the production of biomass per unit of land. Research focuses on the development of new crops and cropping technologies. The reports prepared for EPA and summarized by this article include discussions of crop production technologies, available land, economic considerations and environmental trade-offs. The discussion of other sources of biomass occurs only in the context of the workshop on biomass energy strategies.

Holmes, Hannah
Unplugged. Sierra Club bulletin, v. 78, Sept.-Oct. 1993: 23(2).
Living without electricity generated by utilities.

Howe, Peter J.
Ready to roll: electric car hits sales floor. Boston globe, Dec. 5, 1996, sec. C: 1.
The long quest to turn electric cars from an environmentalist's dream into a commuter's option cleared a major milestone on Dec. 4, 1996 as Mirak Chevrolet in Arlington MA became the first car dealership east of Arizona to offer electric cars on its sales floor.

Hunt, R. T. Hunt, J. M.
Developable resources. Independent energy, v. 25, Jan. 1995: 62-64.
In the United States, it has become the conventional wisdom that all developable conventional hydropower resources have been exhausted. Studies by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and other agencies find differently. The root of disagreement may lie in the definition of what is developable. Environmental special interest groups now define developable hydropower sites as those having zero effect on the environment. As a result they conclude there are no additional developable hydropower sites. By contrast, the definition used by DOE and others is broader as it balances economic, technical, and environmental factors in accordance with the Federal Power Act.

Iannotta, Ben.
Batteries not included. New scientist, v. 153, Jan. 11, 1997: 30-33.
Two small American companies are developing flywheels that might one day store and provide enough energy to power satellites and even the space station for 20 years or more in orbit. NASA engineers say flywheels have the potential to be lighter and

less complex than today's battery stacks, they can store more energy and they do not need any of the toxic chemicals that batteries rely on.

International Energy Agency.
Energy policies of the Russian Federation. Paris, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 1995. 323 p.
"This comprehensive, independent review of the major energy policy issues that Russia faces in reforming its economy was conducted by the IEA with the assistance of the Russian Government. It provides detailed descriptions and supporting data for all energy subsectors. It also covers issues related to energy supply and demand, energy efficiency, environmental impacts of energy use and production, and nuclear safety. Analysis of these issues is followed by recommendations for priority action . . . . Also included is the text of the Energy Strategy co-ordinated by the Russian Ministry of Fuel and Energy and confirmed by Presidential Decree."

International update of the Renewable Energy Design Assistance Center, by B. Richards, et al. Solar industry journal, v. 5, 1994: 35-40.
Ever since the U.S. DOE created Sandia's Design Assistance Center (DAC) in 1984, its mission has been to accelerate the acceptance and appropriate use of renewable energy technologies, thereby expanding markets for U.S. industry. The DAC strives to remove obstacles that impede the use of the technologies, such as a lack of awareness of appropriate applications, misperceptions of cost, lack of information on commercially available products, doubts about performance, and uncertainties in how to specify or procure a system. To ensure successful projects, the DAC tailors its approach to best meet the needs of each project and/or organization. Over the years, the DAC has built up a considerable experience base in what is required for a renewable energy project to be successful and replicable in a less-developed country or area. Although sound, reliable, proven technology is essential, equal attention must also be given to end-user education; establishment of a local maintenance and repair capability, usually accomplished through training; and a spare-parts supply. Access to some form of financing is also frequently necessary to offset the relatively high up-front costs associated with renewable energy systems. This article describes a few of the DAC's most recent international activities.

James, Sharpe.
Working together to solve the garbage crisis. American city & county, v. 108, July 1993: S6(1).
Municipal waste management. Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Supplement.

Jefferson, M.
Global prospects for renewable energy. Renewable energy, v. 5, Aug. 1994: 5-11.
Reading, World Renewable Energy Congress, Sept. 11-16, 1994.
Global prospects for renewable energy are bright, but for a number of reasons the pace and scale of development will be slower than some assume.

Johnson, Robert.
With oil prices down, who needs alternative energy? Wall Street journal, Jan. 26, 1994: B1.
Electric utility's research and development budgets not growing.

Jost, Kevin.
Alternative energy storage. Automotive engineering, v. 104, Nov. 1996: 35-37.
The Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles has made some progress in the development of energy storage technologies for automobiles. Information about some of these new technologies, including lithium-ion batteries and flywheels, is presented.

Kanamine, Linda.
"Pretty cool" idea will heat Missouri school. USA today (newspaper), Dec. 26, 1996: A3.
Pattonville High School in Maryland Heights MO will be the nation's first public school to mine a landfill's methane gas for heat. With a high school now tapping in, and new rules forcing more landfills to capture methane, dumps could fuel the next alternative-energy boom.

Kaplan, D.
DOE examines taxing issue in new report. Energy daily, v. 22, Jan. 13, 1994: 3.
Contrary to conventional wisdom, the federal tax code generally serves as an incentive for renewable energy production, not a barrier, the Department of Energy

concluded in a report released Monday. Largely because depreciation schedules are shorter for renewable projects than for conventional plants--about five years compared to 20--federal taxes and credits are a boon for the renewable projects of both investor-owned utilities (IOUs) and nonutility generators (NUGs). But a renewable energy leader dubbed the report "idiotic" for not examining the full fuel cycle. Such an examination would show that federal policy actually favored fossil fuels over renewables. Nonetheless, in what it termed a "surprising" finding, DOE said only federal income taxes on hydro and waste biomass IOU projects acted as barriers to renewable energy development. All seven renewables examined in the report benefitted from federal tax treatment of NUGs. However, when all local, state and federal taxes were included for IOUs, the report said five of the seven renewables faced barriers greater than conventional technologies. For NUGs though, renewables still have an advantage when all taxes are considered.

Keas, J. T.

Rio to REIA. Solar industry journal, v. 5, 1994: 25-31.

Energy policy is an integral component of economic development, social equity, and environmental stewardship. Each nation requires access to energy resources and reliable energy services to sustain and enhance its economic productivity, to improve the quality of life for its citizens, and to engage in trade and commerce with other nations. As a result, energy policy has become one of the prominent issues guiding international relations and development philosophy. In particular, the relationship between international energy policy and "global sustainability" is helping to establish the context for post-cold war relations between the developing world and the industrialized world. The Renewable Energy in the Americas (REIA) Initiative, seeks to realize the goals of the Rio Accords through the expanded use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. The REIA Initiative, developed in partnership with government, industry, and development interests, is an Americas-wide development strategy to mobilize international support for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects and programs in the Western Hemisphere for the years to come. The fundamental objective of the REIA Initiative is to promote systemic change in the patterns of energy production, energy service distribution, resource allocation, and energy use throughout the Americas.

Kelly, Frank S. Brannon, James I.

Another subsidy for alternative fuels. Transportation quarterly, v. 50, spring 1996: 7-15.

Individual states may limit fuel tax payments to the Highway Trust Fund by encouraging the use of alternative fuels, which have much lower federal excise taxes. The current funding system makes little sense, given that alternative fuels like ethanol are of dubious value environmentally and of absolutely no value economically.

Kelly, Madelon.

Living off the grid. Country journal, v. 22, Nov. 1995: 45-48.

For Madelon Kelly, self-reliant conservation means living free of power companies, poles, nuclear plants and monthly electric bills.

Ketting, N. G.

Towards a sustainable energy future. Energy policy, v. 23, July 1995: 637-638.

Reviews the report "Towards a Fossil-free Energy Future," Greenpeace's scenario for energy supply in the 21st century. The author suggests simultaneous work in three areas: energy efficiency improvement, sustainable technology, and technology transfer; he disagrees with Greenpeace's proposal for a very rapid reduction in the consumption of fossil fuels and for banning hydropower and nuclear energy at the same time, feeling that "it would make us overdependent on technological break-throughs in the (otherwise desirable) development of renewable energy options."

Klann, Susan.

Fuel cells catching on. Denver post, Sept. 2, 1996: F2.

Susan Klann comments on the use of fuel cells as an alternative energy source, noting that the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden CO, along with New Mexico's Sandia and Los Alamos labs, are supporting the Dept. of Energy's fuel cell research and development.

Photovoltaic remains costly energy game. Denver post, Oct. 21, 1996: E2.

Susan Klann discusses the prospect that photovoltaic technology, which involves the generation of electricity from the sun, may be used on a wider basis.

Klass, Donald L.

Biomass energy in North American policies. Energy policy, v. 23, Dec. 1995: 1035-1048.

"The purpose of this paper is to examine the role of biomass energy in the federal government policies of Canada, Mexico and the USA on the development and utilization of biomass energy . . . . One of the main driving forces dispiacing fossil fuels today is environmental issues. But there are still major barriers that are affected by government policies and that must be overcome to facilitate the displacement of large amounts of fossil fuels by biomass. Among these are development of large-scale systems that can supply sustainable amounts of biomass energy and biofuels at competitive prices, and nationwide distribution system that simplify consumer access."

Knott, Michelle.

Sky-high tower of power may ride the waves. New scientist, v. 149, Jan. 13, 1996: 23.

Researchers believe that a 7 km structure called MegaPower in the North Sea could one day be a major source of pollution-free energy. The tower would use a cycle similar to that of a hydroelectric power station.

Koppen, C. W. J. van.

Tell it on the mountains: the renewable energy debate. Renewable energy, v. 5, Aug. 1994: 1379-1381.

Reading, World Renewable Energy Congress, Sept. 11-16, 1994.

The forces opposing the implementation of renewable energy are strong and numerous. Some of them are inherent to the process of change that goes with the implementation. Others, however, would fade away if the policymakers and the general public were more aware of the advantages of a renewable energy supply system. A more extrovert publication activity on all levels based on high quality implementation studies is mandatory. The WREN might promote this.

Kozloff, Keith Lee.

Rethinking development assistance for renewable electricity sources. Environment, v. 37, Nov. 1995: 6-15, 32-37.

Development assistance projects for renewably generated electricity fail to compete fairly with other technologies due to lack of financing and mismanagement. Donors and lenders to these projects need to change their strategies and increase the involvement of the private sector to ensure future success.

Renewable energy technology: an urgent need, a hard sell. Environment, v. 36, Nov. 1994: 4-9, 25-31.

"As the electricity industry redefines how it will feed the appetites of power-hungry customers, sustainable, environmentally friendly technologies must be part of the industry's metamorphosis. Because competition is the biggest hurdle for the advancement of renewable energy, the need for a national strategy to promote such alternative technologies is clear."

Kraul, Chris.

Quick, dirty end to 'clean' energy? Los Angeles times, Aug. 29, 1996: D1.

The expected passage in late Aug. 1996 of the historic deregulation bill AB 1890 in California will strip so-called renewable energy producers of most of the economic incentives and protections that have allowed them to carve out an 11% share of the state's power capacity.

A surge of cash. Los Angeles times, Nov. 6, 1996: D2.

California's new electricity deregulation law will cut alternative energy producers loose in 2002, but will give them about $540 million in cash to help them become competitive in the free market. The effects of the deregulation bill are examined.

Kreucher, Walter M.
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Montgomery County, Md., located outside of Washington, D.C., is an interesting case study in the struggle of municipalities to implement a solid waste program that makes both economic and political sense. Ogden Martin runs a waste-to-energy (WTE) facility in rural Dickerson, Md., nearly 20 miles down the road from Rockville, the county seat and the most populated city in the county. The facility is one of the company's 27 similar operations nationwide and has been open since May 1995. It is built to handle, burn, and transform a maximum of 1,800 tons of waste per day into electricity. The county produces an average of 1,200 tpd, all of which is sent to the facility 24 hours a day. The company, though, needs to receive the waste before it can do its job, and location is perhaps the biggest obstacle. The Potomac Electric Power Co. (PEPCO, Washington, D.C.) purchases the energy to serve the equivalent of 30,000

homes. After combustion, the remaining ash is backhauled in the intermodal containers the next morning and trucked 8 miles from the transfer station via conventional transfer trailer to the Oaks Landfill in Laytonsville, MD.

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O'Leary, Hazel R.
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Biomass is a versatile, abundant, and renewable energy resource used widely throughout the world. It is perhaps the most common energy resource in developing countries, used primarily for cooking and heating. While industrialized and newly developing nations have turned to fossil fuels to support economic growth, some are returning to biomass as a means of preserving their depleting natural resources, reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels, strengthening agricultural industries, or reducing environmental pollution. A number of technological advancements, particularly in converting biomass into electricity or alcohol transportation fuels, have triggered this reassessment of biomass as a significant energy resource. The writers report on research and development taking place worldwide, with a focus on work being done in Hawaii. They also assess the technical and economic feasibility of adapting bioenergy technology elsewhere, with particular attention directed at the potential of alcohol fuels for transportation applications and the need to develop bioenergy crops as a precursor to expanded alcohol fuel use and renewable electricity generation.

Palmer, Thomas C., Jr.
New fuels drive Logan fleet. Boston globe, June 29, 1996: 19.
A coalition of state agencies and private firms is looking to make Logan Airport a proving ground for the use of alternative fuels. In the summer of 1996, the 39 Massachusetts Port Authority vehicles at Logan Airport that use alternative fuels are to be joined by seven private-fleet vehicles.

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the energy sector itself (i.e. charcoal making, fuel gathering and fuel marketing). Deeper enquiries, analysis and action for gender issues are needed through surveys, laboratory experiments, macro policy modelling and analysis, and technology development and production. This article makes a plea to include gender issues in macro level energy policies such as energy investment, imports and pricing."

Pearce, Fred.
Trouble bubbles for hydropower. New scientist, v. 150, May 4, 1996: 28-31.
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Pearce, Jeremy.
Customers fund solar experiment. Detroit news, Aug. 27, 1996: C1.
For a $6.59 monthly "green rate," some Detroit Edison customers are helping pay for the utility's experiments to turn the sun's light into power. In 1996, Detroit Edison installed 120 solar panels in Washtenaw County MI's Scio Township at a cost of $250,000. With that price tag, the company couldn't fund the experiment on its own. Federal grants covered about $116,000; the rest is being paid through green rates and the utility's money.

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As the New York City Transit Authority is starting to convert the city's bus fleet to run on cleaner-burning fuels, several state legislators say the efforts fall far short of what is needed. They are urging the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Transit Authority's parent agency, to convert all 3,600 city buses to alternative fuels like natural gas, methanol, ethanol and electricity.

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Retail wheeling is the process whereby the retail customers of an electric utility would be allowed to select the generating plant from which to purchase electric power. By issuing a Notice of Inquiry/Notice of Rulemaking (NOI/R) into the fledgling area of retail wheeling, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) announced it was fully intent on providing its electric customers with direct access to the competitive choices available in the generation segment of the electricity business. While many critics of retail wheeling have focused on the impact such a development might have on the shareholders of investor owned electric utilities, we must consider the consequences of such a paradigm shift on the future health of the renewable energy business, including the growing waste-to-energy industry. This article discusses the economic implications and the appropriate steps which should be taken in this area of the electric industry.

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Renewable energy: economic and environmental issues, by D. Pimentel, et. al. Bioscience, v. 44, Sept. 1994: 536-547.
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Harnessing wind from moving cars. New York times, v. 143, Jan. 10, 1994: C2.

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Robertson, Victor.

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Examines criticisms of biomass production for energy purposes.

Romm, Joseph J. Curtis, Charles B.

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Since it was established in 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy's Biomass Power Program had made significant progress in fostering the development of competitive advanced biomass power technologies and systems. From the initial program planning phase through program implementation and project development, the Biomass Power Program has sought substantial industry participation to maximize the effectiveness of its efforts. The following article provides an overview of the current role of DOE and industry in developing advanced biomass power systems, with highlights of the environmental and economic benefits of biomass power, and brief overviews of three

major collaborative DOE/industry efforts to scale-up high-efficiency systems for converting biomass resources to electricity.

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Green power wanes, but not at the grass roots. New York times, v. 146, Mar. 9, 1997: E5.

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Scientists develop bacteria to enhance ethanol's use. Wall Street journal, Jan. 13, 1995: B4.
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Sethi, Rajiv. Somanathan, E.
The evolution of social norms in common property resource use. American economic review, v. 86, Sept. 1996: 766(23).
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Shao, Maria.
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should be maintained, for the sake of jobs, energy security, the environment, and our international competitiveness.

Silverstein, Kenneth.
Alternate fuels mandate looms: one million AFVs - 40,000 in the U.S. - are now in use worldwide. American city & county, v. 111, Aug. 1996: 10(1).
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Acker, Richard H. Kammen, Daniel M.
The Quiet (energy) revolution: analysing the dissemination of photovoltaic power systems in Kenya. Energy policy, v. 24, Jan. 1996: 81-111.

Allen, Scott.
The Sun breaks through. Boston globe, Jan. 15, 1996: 29.
Solar power may finally be getting ready for prime time. The cost of the photovoltaic panels that turn sunlight into electricity has fallen more than 75 percent since the days when Jimmy Carter was president.

Anderson, Dennis.
The case for solar energy investments. Washington, World Bank, c1995. 16 p.

Barnett, A. Sklar, A.
Solar energy: an investment in our nations energy and economic security. Solar industry journal, v. 7, 1996: 39.
The solar energy industries are engaged in aggressive efforts to develop, validate, and deploy solar energy systems for a wide variety of applications in every sector of the economy. In many cases, efforts are in partnership with the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and its laboratories. These partnerships are heavily cost shared by industry and were entered into with good faith by companies and corporations willing to include their significant cost-share in their budget planning.

Bartels, Dennis.
A rare good thing. Alternatives, v. 21, Oct. 1995: 36-40.
The Hopi Solar Program (HSP), located on Second Mesa AZ, is one of the most exemplary of the non-profit renewable energy technologies (RET)-providing operations that do exist. The HSP and barriers to the use of RETs are discussed.

Behnke, Larry.
Power from the sun: not that difficult; not that expensive. Countryside & small stock journal, v. 81, July-Aug. 1997: 22(3)
Homesteaders should consider whether solar electricity generation is appropriate for their living situation. A photovoltaic system can be built for as little as $3,600, which provides inexpensive power and independence from the power companies. Instructions for building a solar power system are presented.

Berman, Daniel M.
Who owns the sun? People, politics, and the struggle for a solar economy. White River Junction, Vt., Chelsea Green Pub. Co., c1996. 331 p.

Beyette, Beverly.
Racing to their moment in the sun. Los Angeles times, Sept. 9, 1996, sec. E: 1.
The design and construction of a solar powered car by Los Altos High students in Los Angeles, which they hope to race in Australia if they raise the last $15,000 of $100,000 they need, is featured.

Booth, Michael.
Move on to harness sun, Ranchers find solar power economical. Denver post, Jan 17, 1997, sec. C: 1.
That's a match made in heaven for economy-minded ranchers and farmers across the nation, who are slowly moving toward improved solar technologies to perform routine functions on their remote spreads, including water pumping, fence electrification and gate lifting. Pete Mitchell, a rancher near Brush, is a solar-energy proponent. "Over the long run, it will save us quite a bit," said Mitchell, who has had a solar-powered water pump in a remote pasture for more than four years. While major solar conversions have not yet proven as economically sound for urban and suburban homes, solar cells have become more efficient and are winning support for remote uses when it would cost far more to extend a traditional power line.

Broman, Lars.

Thermophotovoltaics bibliography. Golden, CO, National Renewable Energy Laboratory; Springfield, VA, National Technical Information Service, U.S. Dept. of Commerce [distributor], 1994. 22 p.

Butler, B.

Planning for success. Solar industry journal, v. 5, 1994: 2.

The solar industry has benefitted from federal research and development programs over the last 15 years and has achieved significant technology development to make sustainable industry growth possible. While the potential for a sustainable U.S. solar industry is not in question, there is skepticism about whether solar energy can realistically provide significant energy in a timeframe that justifies continued support. Solar energy must achieve greater market penetration on a sustainable basis--not tied to federal policy, but rather to the marketplace. This new stage entails quantitative measurement of energy produced annually, jobs created and sustained, export markets penetrated, and pollution avoided as requirements that government cannot totally control but must foster. Some principles must be articulated to guide the new industry/government partnership that has evolved over the last few years and direct the way in which we work together.

Butler, B. Sklar, S.

The solar energy industries FY 1995 appropriations recommendations for the U.S. Department of Energy: the solar commercialization challenge. Solar industry journal, v. 5, 1994: 40-41

This article contains the Solar Energy Industries Association budget recommendations for DOE for the commercialization of solar energy. Areas covered are photovoltaics, solar buildings, solar thermal, and other programs such as resource assessment and integrated resource plannning.

Carrier, Jim.

Sun power shines just out of reach. Denver post, Nov. 27, 1995, sec. A: 1.

The National Renewable Energy Lab near Golden CO is featured, and solar energy in Colorado is discussed.

Chandrasekaran, Rajiv.

GWU hopes car outshines competition. Washington post, June 14, 1995, sec. B: 1.

George Washington University student Cory Knudtson has led a team of nearly 30 students in designing and building a futuristic solar-powered vehicle from the ground up in hopes of competing against 39 other engineering schools in a 1,250-mile solar car race from Indianapolis to Golden CO.

Charters, W. W. S.

Solar energy: a viable pathway towards ecologically sustainable development. Solar energy, v. 53, Oct. 1994: 311-314.

This is the written form of Professor Charter's lecture, given at the ISES World Congress in Budapest in August 27, 1993. Highlights of his lecture include sustainable development, renewable energy waves, framework for solar development, future roles for solar energy, and his personal solar activities.

Cole, N. Skerrett, P. J.

The Hopi solar electric enterprise. Solar today, v. 9, Sept.-Oct. 1995: 20-22.

Respect for traditional values and a desire for cultural and energy independence make photovoltaics an attractive technology to the Hopis. This article discusses the development of individual photovoltaic systems for electricity generation on the Hopi Indian reservation instead of the traditional powerline and outside suppliers. Topics discussed include tribal self-help support, decreasing the costs, education awareness.

Dagostino, Mark.

Harvesting the sun's bounty. Boston globe, Jan. 1, 1995, sec. NH: 1.

New Hampshire resident Leandre Poisson's use of solar energy in his home and to raise his garden is discussed. Poisson, the architect who designed the TriSol triangular-shaped home, of which there are 60 in the world, is profiled.

Davidson, Jane. Wood, Byard.

Solar hot water for the home. Mechanical engineering, v. 118, Aug. 1996: 60-62.

Thanks to technological advances and better industry standards, the performance and reliability of solar water heaters have improved. This in turn has made them cost-comparative and environmentally safe.

DeSilver, Drew
Here comes the sun. Vegetarian times, no. 218, Oct. 1995: 82-89.
Solar energy is poised for a comeback now that technologies using sunlight to generate heat and electricity are cheaper, more reliable and more efficient than ever before. The history of solar power's use is presented.

Drennen, Thomas E. Erickson, Jon D. Chapman, Duane.
Solar power and climate change policy in developing countries. Energy policy, v. 24, Jan. 1996: 9-16.
Drennen and others examine the economic competitiveness of photovoltaic (PV) systems. Even after including externality costs, without significant technological breakthroughs, the economics of PV applications are unlikely to allow for an unsubsidized, widespread adoption of this technology in the near future.

Epstein, R. T.
Solar transformation: sun on the reservation. Mother Earth news, v. 141, Jan 1994: 52, 74.
To most Americans, the simple act of flicking on the light is as taken for granted as breathing air--without so much as a thought about its possible environmental consequences. But to Sylvia Brownskill and hundreds on the New Mexico Navajo Indian reservation, accessing electricity without harming the environment is of the utmost importance--and until recently, virtually impossible. Four years ago, however, practical technology for producing "clean" energy became available, and now even in the most remote locations of the reservation people can flick on a light switch, knowing that the electricity generated is produced in its entirety by the power of the sun.

Essoyan, Susan.
Something new under the Hawaiian sun: a solar car. Los Angeles times (Wash. Ed.), Apr. 5, 1995: A5.
"YB Planning Inc. of Tokyo signed a joint venture agreement in late February with Suntera, the Solar Electric Chariot Co. of Hawaii, to import up to 2,000 SunRays to Japan over the next 1 1/2 years. The first 200 of the innovative electric mini-cars are to be delivered by this fall." The president of YB planning "plans to market the sporty, egg-shaped SunRay as a commuter vehicle. The first 200 will cost him $21,680 apiece, with that figure expected to drop closer to $13,000 as production picks up. The company says the two-seat SunRay, which can be charged with ordinary household outlets or solar panels, reaches 70 m.p.h. and has a range of up to 100 miles between charges."

Evaluating the economics of photovoltaics in a demand-side management role, by John Byrne, et. al. Energy policy, v. 24, Feb. 1996: 177-185.

Faber, Scott.
Sunshine flights. New scientist, v. 146, June 17, 1995: 29-32.
Pathfinder is a pilotless aircraft carrying no fuel. "Instead, the electric motors that drive its eight propellers draw their power from the solar panels covering its wings." Profiles Pathfinder and other solar powered prototypes.

Flavin, Christopher.
Harnessing the sun & wind. USA today (magazine), v. 124, Nov. 1995: 70-73.
"As alternative sources of energy, these elements can provide the equivalent of nearly 1,000 trillion barrels of oil a year." A series of 1994 developments suggests "the time has come for solar and wind energy to compete directly with fossil fuels. Major wind power projects were announced in India, China, Germany, and Argentina, setting off a boom in wind turbine construction. At the same time, tens of thousands of homes from Sri Lanka to Switzerland were equipped with solar cells for electricity generation. A number of major corporations, including Enron, Westinghouse, and Siemens, improved the credibility of the renewable energy markets when they announced new investments in solar and wind technologies."

Fowler, Allan.
Energy from the sun. New York, Children's Press, 1997.
This work will be available later in 1997.

Fowler, Paul Jeffrey.
The evolution of an independent home: the story of a solar electric pioneer. Worthington, MA, Fowler Enterprises, 1995. 254 p.

Freeman, Mark.
Passive solar for home heat. Country journal, v. 22, Nov. 1995: 34-36.
Information on solar heating a house is given. Glazing, insulation, heat sinks, sunspaces, and the (mythical) overheating problem are discussed.

Gilchrist, Gavin.
The big switch: clean energy for the twenty-first century. St Leonards, NSW, Australia, Allen & Unwin, 1994. 304 p.

Glaser, P. E. Leonard, R. S.
Solar energy systems for industrialization. Space power, v. 13, 1994: 225-279.
This is a presentation given to illustrate a need for solar energy, and to suggest a solution as well as its implementation. Current sources of global energy mainly consist of fossil fuels, which are finite in their supply as well as harmful to the environment. A viable solution is solar energy, which is relatively inexhaustible in supply and available with emerging technology. In addition, a process for wireless energy transmission is presented. The benefits of this technology include assisting rural areas of developing countries and aiding those countries' national economies. Implementation methods for this technology on a global scale are also given.

Gunther, Judith Anne
Power houses. Popular science, v. 248, May 1996: 77(5).
Houses can use solar cell panels as a roof, providing electricity for the household. Innovations in solar cells have improved efficiency and lowered costs and have a wide variety of applications in houses and buildings. A class of solar cells called thin-film cells is being used for glass panels.

Halpert, Julie Edelson
Harnessing the sun and selling it abroad; U.S. solar industry in export boom. New York times, June 5, 1996: C1.

Halverson, F.
Solar power-up. Solar today, v. 8, Nov.-Dec. 1994: 16-18.
This article describes the curriculum for an elementary school project on solar power arising from a cooperative effort between teachers and engineers working with utility companies. The students design and build photovoltaic-powered model cars in design teams of three. They must make group decisions about design problems, build the model and present details to students, teachers and parents.

Hammad, M.
Photovoltaic, wind and diesel: a cost comparative study of water pumping options in Jordan. Energy policy, v. 23, Aug. 1995: 723-726.

Hill, R.
Commercializing photovoltaic tehcnology. Mechanical engineering, v. 116, Aug. 1994: 80-83.
This article examines the status of photovoltaic conversion technology to provide power for a variety of applications in remote locations and in reducing production costs to increase markets for photovoltaic conversion systems. The topics of the article include reducing costs, applications of photovoltaics, stand-alone systems, grid-connected systems, and photovoltaic systems as a cost-effective alternative.

History and overview of solar heat technologies. Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press, 1997.
This work will be available later in 1997.

Hoagland, William
Solar energy. Scientific American, v. 273, Sept 1995: 170(4).
Experts predict that sophisticated solar energy technologies will allow people to harness the sun's rays for virtually all their energy needs. A brief overview of developments in solar energy is presented.

Hogan, Dan.
Turning on the sunshine. Current science, v. 82, Nov. 15, 1996: 8-9.
Clean, cheap solar power may finally become a reality in the near future. Recent breakthroughs in harnessing and storing the sun's energy are discussed, as are their potential applications.

Implementation of solar thermal technology. Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press, 1996. 995 p.

Jeffords, J.
Washington watch: why we rescued solar energy R&D. Solar industry journal, v. 6, 1995: 34.
The ideal government-sponsored technology research and development program is one that is built steadily over time, receives moderate budget increases over a multi-year period, plateaus as it reaches its optimal size, and then tapers off as its goals and objective are met and the newly born technology is ready for life in the marketplace. Presumably, emerging technologies thus laboratory-incubated and graduated go on as a commercial commodity to further the public good, bringing to fruition the societal benefits which constituted the rationale for public investment in the first place--benefits such as improved public health through cleaner air, and improved public welfare through job creation and balance of trade.

Kanamine, Linda
Experimental Calif. solar plant 'bottles' energy for later use. USA today (newspaper), June 4, 1996, sec A: 2.
Scientists say a unique $189 million electric power plant in California's Mojave Desert is a practical way to generate solar energy even when the sun isn't shining. Mirrors in the plant reflect the sun to molten salt, which is heated to 1,050 degrees and can be used to store the heat for electricity.

Kaufman, Allan.
Exploring solar energy II: activities in solar electricity. Ann Arbor, MI, Prakken Publications, 1995. 101 p.

Kliewer, Terry.
Prairie View team launches drive for solar-car title. Houston chronicle, Nov. 3, 1996, sec. A: 33.
Prairie View A&M University was outspent, out-designed and outrun in the 1995 national solar-powered car races, but engineering students at the school expect 1997 to be different. Winning the 1997 Indianapolis-to-Colorado Springs "sun-car" race will be a tall order.

Komp, Richard J.
Practical photovoltaics: electricity from solar cells. 3rd ed. Ann Arbor, MI, Aatec Publications, 1995. 197 p.

Lehman, H. Jane.
Designers make a run for the sun. Washington post, May 6, 1995, sec. E: 1.
The trend of designing solar-powered homes is coming back in the 1990s.

Lovejoy, Derek.
Are there limits to growth? The need for a transition to a solar-based economy. Natural resources forum, v. 20, Feb. 1996: 73-77.
It can be shown that, combined with greatly improved energy efficiency, a transition to a solar (renewable) energy based economy, capable of sustaining the anticipated growth in the world economy, is possible. However, the constraints are extremely tight.

MacGregor, Kerr.
Solar energy for survival. Safe energy, v. 103, winter 1994-winter 1995: 14-15.
A brief article examines the long term global requirements for energy and argues that renewable energies, and in particular solar energy, will be increasingly important.

Manly, Howard.
He's preaching the power of the sun. Boston globe, Sept. 29, 1996, sec. WKC: 1.
The work of Clifford Davis, unofficial pied piper of the virtues of solar energy in Boston's Roxbury area, is detailed.

Marion, William.
Solar radiation data manual for buildings. Golden, Colo., National Renewable Energy Laboratory, [1995]. 255 p.

Mason, Julie.
Solar-powered lights a slow process. Houston chronicle, Sept. 28, 1996, sec. A: 32.
The city of Houston is spending about $3.7 million for solar-powered, flashing school zone signs scheduled for installation at 218 elementary schools beginning in Oct. 1996.

Milburn, Michael P.
Sun provides renewable energy alternatives for developing world. Alternatives, v. 22, Jan. 1996: 4-5.
More than 200,000 homes in developing countries get their electricity from photovoltaic cells instead of conventional sources. The solar cell is one option for providing energy without causing further environmental damage.

Miniclier, Kit.
Indian conference sheds light on electricity. Denver post, Dec. 5, 1996, sec. B: 8.
Solar generators, which are offering a glimmer of hope for a handful of families on the 1.5 million-acre Navajo Nation, were part of a demonstration in Denver Dec. 4, 1996 during the annual technical conference of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes, or CERT.

Moran, Robert.
Solar thermal and photovoltaics: world growth markets. Norwalk, CT, Business Communications Co., 1996. 179 leaves

Nansen, Ralph.
Sun power: the global solution for the coming energy crisis. Ocean Shores, WA, Ocean Press, 1995. 252 p.

Naranjo, Ralph.
Unlocking solar secrets. Cruising world, v. 21, Oct. 1995: 23-28.
The technology and the cost of such technology needed to harness solar energy to power a boat are examined. The article concluds that the eventual benefit is worth the initial cost of getting the needed equipment.

Paddock, Richard C.
Unplugged and living off the sun. Los Angeles times, Oct. 5, 1995, sec. A: 1.
Alternative power, hailed in the 1970s as the U.S.'s energy savior and scorned in the '80s for falling short of its promise, is quietly making a comeback in the backwoods of California. Statewide, an estimated 20,000 households produce their own power, called living "off the grid."

Parks, Noreen.
Bounty from the sea. Earth, v. 5, Aug. 1996: 50-55.
Warmed by the sun, the surface waters of the oceans are like a giant solar collector. Engineers in Hawaii are developing a technology called ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC), pioneered by John Pina Craven, that uses the solar energy stored in the oceans to make electricity.

Partnerships with federal agencies benefit everyone. Solar industry journal, v. 7, 1996: 34-37.
Federal agencies administer more than 31 percent of the land in the United States, much of it in the western states and Alaska. Many of these areas are remote and environmentally sensitive. This represents an opportunity for photovoltaic power systems. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has entered into partnerships with four agencies that have responsibility to administer the land. These agencies include the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service. The goal includes assessments to determine what has been done with photovoltaics, the satisfaction of programs, and the potential for expansion.

Pepper, Jon.
Backers of Edison's new solar project really buying into it--More power to them. Detroit news & free press, Apr. 21, 1996, sec. D: 1.
Jon Pepper comments on Detroit Edison's first solar power generating facility that opened on Apr. 20, 1996 in Scio Township near Ann Arbor MI.

Potts, Michael. Scanlon, Matt
The future of solar is now. Mother Earth news, no. 151, Aug.-Sept. 1995: 38(8).
Recent advances in photovoltaic (PV) technology have made home solar energy systems more efficient and cost-effective than ever before. Advice on how to put a self-contained PV system in place is provided, together with energy conservation tips.

Quinn, Randy.
Sunlight brightens our energy future. World & I, v. 12, Mar. 1997: 156-163.
Looks at the current state of solar energy technology.

Revkin, Andrew C.
Under solar bill, homeowners could cut electric cost to zero. New York times, July 25, 1996, sec. B: 1.
Thanks to a little-noticed bill passed by the New York Legislature, state residents may soon be able to turn their rooftops into small-scale solar-power plants and see their electric bills drop to zero or even register a credit.

Riccardi, Nicholas.
Solar power in the city. Los Angeles times, Dec. 13, 1996, sec. B: 2.
Rows of solar panels generate 100 kilowatts of energy that are dispersed into Southern California Edison's power grid, providing power to Huntington CA and the surrounding San Marino neighborhood. The project is expected to be a model for bringing solar energy to cities.

Rivard, Nicole.
Some real good news about solar living. Environmental magazine, v. 7, July 1996: 48-49.
In June 1996, the Real Goods Trading Corp opened its Solar Living Center, a 12-acre solar and wind energy demonstration site in Hopland CA. The center demonstrates sustainable building and conservation techniques.

Romano, Jay.
Letting the sun shine in. New York times, Aug. 27, 1996, sec. 9: 5.
Some of the many ways that solar power can be put to work around the home are discussed. While solar-powered systems and appliances typically cost more than their conventional counterparts, some pay for themselves over time, while others pay dividends of another kind.

Scanlon, M.
1994 Guide to solar power for home owners. Mother Earth news, v. 141, Jan. 1994: 48.

Scheer, H.
The economy of solar energy. Advances in solar energy, v. 9, 1994: 307-337.
Solar energy is often regarded as environmentally friendly, but, at the same time as not economical. A global perspective shows, however, that renewable energies can bring about substantial economic and social benefits today, even before their wide market introduction has begun. The author views them as a basic innovation for durably overcoming the ever increasing risk innate in the current economic development: they provide new jobs in industry, crafts, and agriculture; a long-term reduction of administrative and health costs; reduced subsidies, increased foreign exchange assets for national economies; reduced military expenses to secure the energy supply structure; and preservation of agriculture on a sustainable basis. In the medium- and long-term, they are a precondition for reducing operation and management costs of the energy supply system. On the basis of a completely new tax system--the entropy tax--solar energy can become the trigger of a new economic dynamics which remains within the ecological limits of growth.

Scheer, Hermann.
A solar manifesto: the need for a total solar energy supply-- and how to achieve it. London, James & James, 1994. 218 p.

Scott, R. D. W.
The future of solar power in the urban environment. Renewable energy, v. 5, Aug. 1994: 225-228.
Reading, World Renewable Energy Congress, Sept. 11-16, 1994.
This paper discusses design issues associated with the integration of PV systems into building architecture and quantifies the PV energy contribution to typical commercial buildings.

Service, Robert F.
New solar cells seem to have power at the right price. Science, v. 272, June 21, 1996: 1744-1745.
New thin-film materials, such as a mixture of copper, indium, gallium and selenium, are showing signs that they can be both inexpensive and efficient as solar cells. The copper mixture has been made into prototype cells that convert nearly 18% of incoming sunlight to electricity.

A Showcase for photovoltaics. ASHRAE journal, v. 38, May 1996: 23-24.
The natatorium constructed for the 1996 Olympics will be one of the most used and visible of the venues, and this exposure is among the reasons it was chosen to showcase the world's largest building-mounted photovoltaic installation and other renewable energy technologies. This project features a $5 million photovoltaic (PV) installation that has 2,856 PV modules that cover 40,000 ft (3 716 m) of roof space. Dan Ton, the DOE's project manager, said the modules provide 340 kW of peak electrical power.

Silber, Kenneth
Global market bullish on sun: solar energy is booming, thanks to high-tech advances and international demand. Insight, v. 12, July 22, 1996 v. 12 no. 27: 41(1)
Solar energy is driving economic development in remote areas of Mexico, Brazil, Indonesia and India. Solar-rechargeable appliances, especially in telecommunication, have also boosted demand. One major advantage of solar power is its reliability (thanks to new technologies) and cleanliness.

Sklar, Scott.
Consumer guide to solar energy: easy and inexpensive applications for solar energy. 2nd ed. Chicago, Bonus Books, 1995. 188 p.

Slesser, M.
Can solar energy substitute for oil: a natural capital accounting approach. OPEC review, v. 17, autumn 1993: 377-398.
"This paper explores in a quantitative manner the potential to substitute solar energy for natural capital."

Smith, Charles
Revisiting solar power's past. Technology review, v. 98, July 1995: 38(10).
The drive to develop devices capable of delivering renewable energy and solar energy, in particular, was spawned over 100 years ago during the Industrial Revolution. Even as early as this period, several engineer-visionaries already realized the need for alternatives to finite fossil fuel supplies and decided to concentrate their efforts on solar power, considering its benefits and the few technical obstacles involved in harnessing it. Unfortunately, many of their inventions failed to prosper due to lack of funds and public support, despite their merits.

Smith, Joel J.
Troy company will help build solar shingles. Detroit news, Feb. 15, 1996, sec. B: 1.
A new roofing material designed by a Troy MI firm keeps the rain from seeping into a house; and as an added bonus, it will also power the home's refrigerator, lights and TV. United Solar Systems Corp., a joint venture of energy Conversion Devices and Canon Inc., announced that the company will begin producing solar electric shingle roofing in July 1996 in its Troy plant.

Solar electricity. Chichester; New York, Wiley, 1994. 228 p.

Solar energy 24 hours a day. Business week, no. 3480, June 17, 1996: 91(1) .
Solar Two power plant near Daggett, CA, collects solar energy during the day and releases it during the night or on cloudy days.

Solar energy fuels solutions to hunger and poverty in Central America. American Dietetic Association journal, v. 95, Oct. 1995: 1102.

The Central American Solar Energy Project has introduced solar ovens as a tool for improving health and sanitation conditions, promoting economic empowerment and safeguarding the ecosystem in Central America. The use of the ovens to combat poverty and hunger is discussed.

Solar-power tower set for dual-use design. Design news, v. 51, Aug. 26, 1996: 39.

Southern California Edison and the DOE are the primary operators of the Solar Two experimental power plant, which went on-line in June in the Mojave Desert. Solar Two happens to be the largest light-collection facility in the world.

Southerland, Danile.

Preparing for its day in the sun. Washington post business, Jan 30, 1995: 5.

Solar power is making a comeback, as dramatized by the activity at Frederick VA-based Solarex, the largest U.S.-owned solar cell producer. Amoco Corp., Solarex's owner, sold 50 percent of the company to Enron, and together the companies hope to use Solarex to reduce the cost of producing solar power.

Spotts, Peter N.

Gear up for a four-day race, fueled by the sun. Christian Science monitor, June 20, 1995: 12.

Sunrayce '95 is featured. The event is a competition among 40 solar-powered cars designed by students from colleges, universities, and vocational schools in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Stone, L. Weiss, J.

Building a dream: living and learning solar "off the grid." Solar today, v. 10, May-June 1996: 28-30.

This article describes a photovoltaic power system designed and built specifically for a residential house in the Colorado Rockies.

Strong, Steven J.

Power windows: building-integrated photovoltaics. IEEE spectrum, v. 33, Oct. 1996: 49-55.

"Replacing time-honored skylights and shingles with photovoltaic building-components can yield an energy surplus."

Sudermann, Hannelore.

Even on a rainy day in Brussels, Greenpeace shows its sunny side. Wall Street journal, Dec. 10, 1996, sec. B: 1.

Greenpeace arrived in Brussels on a drab December day in a truck covered with solar panels to promote solar energy and to invite EU energy ministers to their solar kitchen. But Belgium averages 203 days of rain annually and Brussels residents can expect a total of 43 hours of direct sunlight. Since energy from sunny days can be stored and drawn upon later, the demonstration was a hit.

Textor, Ken.

Simple solar water heat. Country journal, v. 22, Nov. 1995: 37-39.

The sun can be used to heat the water for one's home. Information on solar hot water heaters is given.

Udall, James R.

Power to the people; are you willing to pay more for clean energy? Sierra Club bulletin, v. 82, Jan-Feb. 1997: 26(2).

The usage of alternative energy sources has failed to grow because of a lack of investment by the government. This roadblock has been surmounted, however, by a new program offered by electric utilities which allows consumers to pay a small surcharge as an investment in wind or solar power. The costs of these alternative sources has dropped dramatically in recent years.

Valenti, Michael.

Storing solar energy in salt. Mechanical engineering, v. 117, June 1995: 72-75.

The DOE, Bechtel and a consortium of Western utilities are constructing Solar Two, the world's largest solar power tower, in Barstow CA in the Mojave Desert. The demonstration project will use molten salt to absorb and store solar energy until it is needed to generate electricity.

Swimming with the sun. Mechanical engineering, v. 118, Aug. 1996: 122.

The Aquatic Center on the Georgia Institute of Technology campus used in the 1996 Summer Olympics uses the sun's rays to warm a pool that is designed to enable athletes to swim faster. Information about the facility's solar heating system is presented.

Wald, Matthew L.

At Clarkson U., students are racing with the sun. New York times, May 17, 1995, sec. B: 8.

At Clarkson University in Potsdam NY, students learn by taking part in engineering competitions. In April 1995, Clarkson took first place in a competition for hazardous waste disposal. A Clarkson team is working on a solar-powered car for the 1,150-mile Sunrayce in June.

Webb, Jeremy.

By the light of the sun. New scientist, v. 148, Oct. 7, 1995: 40-41.

While most of the world has ignored the potential of solar energy, a healthy market for it has grown up in Kenya. Because of the lack of state-owned electricity in rural areas, people have turned to the solar energy as an alternative to the slowly expanding electrical grid.

Weiss, Rick.

The Sun also braises: renewable energy advocates offer invention that can harness and ease global warming. Washington post, Oct. 7, 1996, sec. A: 3.

As advocates of solar cooking know, the greenhouse effect can be harnessed in a way that benefits the environment. All it takes is some cardboard, aluminum foil and a plastic bag.

Wood, Daniel B.

It works, but can anyone afford it? Christian Science monitor, June 10, 1996: 3.

Daniel B. Wood discusses an experimental project known as Solar Two in California's Mojave Desert, which is expected to produce electricity at a cost that compares with that of inexpensive natural gas. Wood says that the $50 million site is technolgically impressive, and as a demonstration project it will operate up until 1998, producing enough electricity for 10,000 homes. Wood explains that critics wonder whether poor countries can afford to build such a huge, centralized plant.

Yannas, Simos.

Solar energy and housing design. London, Architectural Association, 1994. 2 v.

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Abelson, Philip H.
Power from wind turbines. Science, v. 261, Sept. 3, 1993: 1255(1).

Andersen, N.
Wind energy technology transfer. Renewable energy, v. 5, Aug. 1994: 556-565.
Reading, World Renewable Energy Congress, Sept. 11-16, 1994.
As more countries develop an interest in producing electricity from wind power, the manufacture of wind turbines is becoming a growth industry. A Danish wind turbine manufacturer, known worldwide, Vestas, has produced and installed wind turbines in many countries including India and Greece. This article describes the transfer of technology necessary for the local manufacture of wind turbines and includes a statement of Vestas' policy on technology transfer.

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